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Chemie

Import Division of DHZ

the following commodities, which were not included
in the 1954 Import Plan, were to be imported in 1954.

Commodities Quantities to Be Imported
(in tons)

<u>Organic dyestuffs</u>	2,500
of which for textiles	1,200
<u>Pigments</u>	300
for foodstuffs	100
miscellaneous	200
<u>Sodium</u>	130
<u>Fats and oils</u> of which	
vegetable oil	3,000
fatty acids	1,460
coconut oil	500
palm oil	1,200
stearic acid	85
<u>Olein, light-yellow</u>	200
<u>fatty alcohol</u>	250
technical animal fats	300

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1. ~~Comment.~~ In November 1953 the State Secretariat of Chemistry was merged with the Ministry of Mining and Smelting to form the Ministry of Heavy Industry.

3. ~~The 1954 Provisional Import Plan does not include~~
any imports of pyrites, while in 1953, 169,000 tons of pyrites were imported by East Germany. On the other hand, imports of sulphuric acid increased from 1,000 tons in 1953 to 50,000 tons in 1954.

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